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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated August 2, 2004, in the subject patent application, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three months ending November 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted, and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.